

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 Oct 65 19/0635Z	2. LOCATION Corvalis, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object varied in shape, parachute to circular shape. Burnt orange to orange-red. Object made a short turn to right. Object just faded out of sight. ALL OBSERVERS AGREED THAT THEIR SIGHTING WAS MADE BENEATH A CLOUD CEILING. Telescope and binoculars were used by various observers. Will evaluate when 164 returned.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-10 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (EX, TK)	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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PART L. NONE.

BT NOTE: ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO DIA.

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FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
20 December 1965

[REDACTED]  
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

In reviewing our cases for the month of October, we were unable to come to a definite conclusion as to the cause of your sighting of 18 October 65. Would you please fill out the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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20 December 1965

Mrs.  
[REDACTED]  
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DTA-1 (21)  
SMB A018Z CZCHQA811Z CQJD230

PP RUE AHO

DE RUWHKP0019 2932019

ZNR UUUUU

P 2020 52

FM POADS ADAIR AFS ORE

TO RUWHBH/25 ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

RUNGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJCDSO/AF SYSTEMS COMM FOREIGN TECH DIV WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASH 25 D C

RUEFAHO/SEC OF THE AF WASH 25 D C

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AMCI AS P001N 13332 OCT 65

FOR APPROVAL, HQ USAF; SAF01 (SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE; UFO REPORT)

THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

PART A.

1. SHAPE VARIED. OBSERVER A STATED "PARACHUTE", OBSERVER B "STAR SHAPED". OBSERVER C AND D STATED "CIRCULAR" SHAPE.
2. SIZE - THUMBNAIL.

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4. ONE OBJECT.

5. N/A.

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6. HALO EFFECT

7. NONE

8. NONE.

9. APPEARED BELOW CLOUD LAYER. ✓

PART B.

1. BRIGHTNESS.

2. OBS. (A) 60 DEGREES ELEV AT 090 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

OBS. (B) OVERHEAD.

OBS. (C) OVERHEAD.

OBS. (D) 30 DEGREES NORTH TO SOUTH.

3. (A) NO RECOLLECTION OF DISAPPEARANCE.

(B) TO WEST.

(C) TO WEST.

(D) 20 DEGREES AND TO EAST.

4. A. MOVED SLOWLY TO NE.

B. NONE.

C. SOUTH TO NORTH.

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- D. SHORT TURN TO RIGHT.
- 5. A. JUST BURNED OUT.
- B. FADED OUT WHILE OBSERVER WENT INSIDE HOUSE.

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- C. FADED OUT.
- D. FADED OUT.
- 6. A. 10 MINUTES. ✓
- B. 3 MINUTES.
- C. 3 MINUTES.
- D. 4 MINUTES.

PART C.

- 1. ALL VISUALLY.
- 2. A. BINOCULARS.
- B. & C. NONE.
- D. TELESCOPE.
- 3. N/A.

PART D.

- 1. ALL SIGHTINGS OCCURED OCT 19, 1965.
  - A. 4635Z.
  - B. 0650Z.

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C. 0645Z.

D. 0650Z.

PART E. CORVALLIS, OREGON - 4432N, 12445W, DJQM 4532.

PART F.

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1. OBS. "A" - MR. [REDACTED], AGE 46, [REDACTED]

OREGON PH. [REDACTED] SALESMAN FOR PATTEN NEWS AGENCY.

OBS. "B" - [REDACTED], CORVALLIS,

OREGON. (SECRETARY)

OBS. "C" - MISS. [REDACTED] UNIVERSITY,

CORVALLIS, OREGON [REDACTED]

OBS. "D" - [REDACTED], CORVALLIS, OREGON,

STUDENT [REDACTED]

PART G.

1. ALL OBSERVERS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THEIR SIGHTING WAS MADE  
BENEATH A CLOUD CEILING.

2. SURFACE FROM 260 / 06K.

96M FROM 289 / 15K.

10M FROM 289 / 24K.

16M FROM 289 / 35K.

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20M FROM 280/44K.

30M FROM 270/50K.

50M FROM 310/40K.

80M FROM 310/20K.

3. 05M/10M.

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4. 10 MILES.

5. 10/19.

6. NONE.

7. STANDARD LAPSE RATE.

PART H. COMET ACTIVITY.

PART I. NONE.

PART J. THERE WAS NO COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC WITHIN TWO HOURS OF  
THE SIGHTINGS. BALLOON RELEASES NOT KNOWN.

PART K. STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, PORTLAND AIR DEFENSE SECTOR .

CLOUD COVER (10/10THS) WOULD APPARENTLY NEGATE CLASSIFYING THE  
SIGHTING AS METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO  
COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY, THE SIGHTING COULD HAVE BEEN  
REFLECTION OF THE LIGHTS OF A PRIVATE AIRCRAFT FLYING BENEATH THE  
CLOUD LAYER. RATING F-6. ARTHUR F. SHIFFETT, MAJOR, USAF,